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Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on January 17, 2002, and received a Serial No. of 09/901,398. In February 2002, we received a Notice of Publication of Application from the Patent Office. To date, we have not received any further communication from the Patent Office relative to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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